

Your thanks are due to the President and Council of the Linnean Society for their kindness in permitting our meetings to be held in their apartments at Burlington House."

On the motion of Mr. W. M. Webb, seconded by Mr. J. H. Vanstone, the Report was adopted as the Annual Report of the Society.

The Scrutineers reported that the following were duly elected as Officers and Council for the ensuing year:—

*President.*—Prof. G. B. Howes, F.L.S., etc.

*Vice-Presidents.*—W. H. Hudleston, M.A., F.R.S.; E. A. Smith, F.Z.S.; Rev. R. Boog Watson, LL.D., F.L.S.; Henry Woodward, LL.D., F.R.S.

*Treasurer.*—G. F. Harris, F.G.S.

*Secretary.*—E. R. Sykes, B.A., F.Z.S.

*Editor.*—B. B. Woodward, F.G.S., F.R.M.S.

*Other Members of Council.*—G. C. Crick, F.G.S.; S. I. Da Costa; Col. H. H. Godwin-Austen, F.R.S.; R. Bullen Newton, F.G.S.; J. C. Melvill, F.L.S.; G. B. Sowerby, F.Z.S.

The thanks of the Society were unanimously voted to the Officers and Members of Council retiring from office, to the Auditors, and to the Scrutineers.

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#### ORDINARY MEETING.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 8TH, 1895.

Dr. H. Woodward, F.R.S., etc., President, in the Chair.

The following were elected Members of the Society: Charles Cooper and Peter Lawson.

The following papers were read:—

1. "On the genus *Clea*," by E. A. Smith, F.Z.S., etc.
2. "The sinistral character of the shell of *Planorbis*," by J. H. Vanstone.

By permission of the Council of the Linnean Society, members were enabled to view the original collection of shells formed by Linné.

Mr. G. F. Harris exhibited Tertiary Mollusca showing colouration.

Mr. S. Pace exhibited specimens of Cephalopoda illustrating the formation of the *Hectocotylus*.

Mr. E. A. Smith exhibited specimens of the genus *Clea* in illustration of his paper.

Mr. E. R. Sykes exhibited *Cochlicella acuta*, Müller, from Annet I., *Helix variabilis*, Drap., from Guernsey, and *Cacilioides acicula*, Müller, from Dorchester.

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#### ORDINARY MEETING.

FRIDAY, MARCH 8TH, 1895.

The Chair was occupied during the earlier part of the evening by Dr. H. Woodward, F.R.S., etc., Vice-President, and later by Prof. G. B. Howes, F.L.S., President.

The following were elected Members of the Society: Prof. Vladimir Amalitzky, Capt. P. Z. Cox, Prof. G. B. Howes.

The following papers were read :—

1. "On the genus *Nassodonta*," by E. A. Smith, F.Z.S., etc.
2. "Notes on the Anatomy of *Helix Quekettiana*, Melv. and Pons.," by S. Pace.
3. "Notes on West Australian Land-Shells," by C. Hedley.
4. "Descriptions of new species of *Clausilie* from Japan and Yunnan," by E. R. Sykes, F.Z.S., etc.

Mr. G. F. Harris exhibited Tertiary specimens of *Chama*.

On behalf of Dr. Chaster were exhibited British species of *Lepton*, *Lasaea*, *Kellia*, and *Kelliella*.

Mr. E. A. Smith exhibited a sinistral specimen of *Papuina leucophaea*, Cox, from the Solomon Islands.

Mr. J. H. Vanstone exhibited a living specimen of *Crepidula fornicata*, Linn., from the Crouch River, Essex.

Mr. E. R. Sykes exhibited the types of the new species described in his paper, and some land-shells from the Miocene of the South of France.

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#### ORDINARY MEETING.

FRIDAY, APRIL 19TH, 1895.

Dr. H. Woodward, F.R.S., etc., Vice-President, in the Chair.

The following papers were read :—

1. "On some new species of British Mollusca from the Triton Expedition," by H. K. Jordan, F.G.S., etc.
2. "The Anatomy of *Natalina Caffra*, Fér.," by M. F. Woodward.
3. "New species of Shells from Kurachi and the Mekran Coast," by G. B. Sowerby, F.Z.S., etc.
4. "List of the Land and Fresh-water Mollusca of New Providence Island, Bahamas," by W. Bendall.
5. "Notes on two cases of the transport and survival of Terrestrial Mollusca in the New Forest," by T. Leighton, F.G.S.

On behalf of Mr. H. K. Jordan the types were exhibited of the new species described in his paper, also *Actaeon exilis*, Jeffreys, from the Faroe Channel.

Mr. W. Bendall exhibited a collection of Land and Fresh-water Mollusca from New Providence Island, Bahamas, in illustration of his paper.

Mr. G. B. Sowerby exhibited specimens in illustration of his paper.

Mr. A. S. Kennard exhibited a collection of Mollusca from a Pleistocene deposit at Crayford, including *Littorina rudis*, Maton, and *Agriolimax levis*, Müll.

Mr. E. R. Sykes exhibited a small chart showing the distribution of *Clausilia*.

Mr. S. Pace exhibited *Estheria donaciformis*, Baird, from Persia, and another species of *Estheria* from Algeria.

Mr. W. M. Webb exhibited eight species of Land and Fresh-water Mollusca from a Pleistocene deposit at Chelmsford.

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